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TOWN OF North Hempstead Doing More... Doing It Greener!

April 2011

Supervisor Jon Kaiman and the North Hempstead Town Board Launch Operation Clean Sweep 2011

Winter Dirt Swept From All Town Roads in Annual Spring Cleaning Effort



Receiver Charles Berman and Councilman Angelo P. Ferrara with a new environmentally friendly street sweeper

Supervisor Kaiman launched the Town's annual clean sweep program in 2004. According to TownStat, North Hempstead's performance measurement and management system, Operation Clean Sweep collects over 2,000 tons of dirt and debris annually from Town streets.

All Potholes Filled Within 48 Hours

Call 311 to Fill Any Pothole on Any Town Street

According to TownStat, North Hempstead filled 591 potholes since January 1, 2011. If the potholes reported are located on a Village, Nassau County or state road, the 311 call center will provide the appropriate contact information as well as report it to the appropriate jurisdiction through the Town's Office of Intermunicipal Coordination.



North Hempstead officials pitch in at the announcement of GreenPatch, the Town's new eco-friendly pothole filler.



From Supervisor Jon Kaiman

The Town of North Hempstead is doing more to protect our environment by finding innovative ways to reduce energy consumption and reuse materials. In addition to our annual environmental efforts, such as Operation Clean Sweep, community cleanups and electronic waste recycling, North Hempstead continues to work with our schools, businesses and residents to reduce our carbon footprint and keep our Town clean and green.

For more information, you may call 311 or visit www.northhempsteadny.gov.

LI Green Homes in North Hempstead Town Launches Energy-Efficiency Financing Program

Supervisor Kaiman and the North Hempstead Town Board urge qualified residents to take advantage of LI Green Homes, a new program designed to generate more affordable energy bills and make homes more comfortable.



The program offers residents a comprehensive home energy audit – the first step to assess how much energy your home consumes and to evaluate what measures you can take to make your home more energy efficient. It also offers homeowners a report detailing estimated savings if suggested improvements are undertaken. Through LI Green Homes, program participants can access low-interest financing covering up to \$13,000 of improvements including the installation of energy-efficient lighting, air sealing and insulation, as well as window and storm door replacement. For further information call 311 or 1-877-NY-SMART, or go online to www.getenergysmart.org.

Community Cleanups

Residents from all across North Hempstead will celebrate Earth Day by participating in community cleanups at a designated location. Help our spring cleaning effort by participating at a location near you.

April 30 • Williston Park – 9:00 a.m. at Village Hall, 494 Willis Ave. • Manhasset – 10:00 a.m. at Manhasset Valley Park • Roslyn Heights – 10:00 a.m. at Willis Ave. and Hillturn Lane (led by the Browers Hill Civic Association) • Roslyn – 10:30 a.m. at Roslyn High School (led by the Tzu Chi Foundation) • Port Washington – 9:00 a.m. at the Port Washington LIRR Station (led by the Residents for a More Beautiful Port Washington) • Floral Park – 9:00 a.m. at the Floral Park Center Fire House (led by the Floral Park Centre Civic Association) **May 14** • New Cassel – 11:00 a.m. at Cedar Road and Orient Court (led by the Westbury Hills Civic Association) • New Cassel – 11:30 a.m. at Gateway Park (led by United New Cassel Community Revitalization Corp.)

For more community cleanup dates and locations in other areas throughout the Town, please call 311 or visit www.northhempsteadny.gov.

Operation Clean Sweep

Residents can call 311 for local street sweeping schedule

Week 1

**Monday, April 25, 2011 to
Friday, April 29, 2011**

All Town streets in the
unincorporated areas south of the
Long Island Expressway.

Week 2

**Monday, May 2, 2011 to
Friday, May 6, 2011**

All Town streets in the
unincorporated areas north of the
Long Island Expressway.

In order to make sure every area is
thoroughly cleaned, the Town's Highway
Department urges residents not to
park vehicles on the street between
7:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.



Receiver Charles Berman, Supervisor Jon Kaiman and Assemblywoman Michelle Schimel announce North Hempstead's Composting Cooperative at Clark Botanic Gardens in May of 2010

North Hempstead's Composting Cooperative

North Hempstead's commitment to environmental awareness and conservation entered another chapter with the unveiling late last year of a composting cooperative. Composting benefits the environment by helping keep trash out of our landfills and by returning valuable organic matter to the soil to be used again. For a nominal fee, any resident who wishes to participate in the composting cooperative will be provided with a composter and a lesson on composting at Clark Botanic Gardens, the Town's 12-acre nature preserve.

Please call 311 for details.



S.T.O.P. Program

The Stop Throwing Out Pollutants (S.T.O.P.) program offers residents the opportunity to conveniently dispose of hazardous household waste in an environmentally friendly manner. Paints and cleaners can be corrosive, explosive and toxic if mixed indiscriminately with regular household garbage. Visit www.northhempsteadny.gov for a list of acceptable items.

Residents can also dispose of their unwanted pharmaceuticals at any of the following S.T.O.P. dates and locations:

Saturday, April 9, 2011

Michael J. Tully Park
1801 Evergreen Avenue
New Hyde Park, NY 11040

Saturday, June 11, 2011

Solid Waste Management Authority
802 West Shore Road
Port Washington, NY 11050

Saturday, September 10, 2011

Michael J. Tully Park
1801 Evergreen Avenue
New Hyde Park, NY 11040

Sunday, November 6, 2011

Solid Waste Management Authority
802 West Shore Road
Port Washington, NY 11050

North Hempstead Makes it Easy for You to Help Protect Our Local Environment



Biodegradable Leaf Bags

The Town of North Hempstead is proud to offer paper biodegradable leaf bags to all residents. At a cost of \$2 for 5 bags, biodegradable leaf bags will ensure that collected yard waste will **not** go to the landfill. Instead, it will be transformed into highly desirable compost. We encourage you to put your yard waste in these biodegradable paper bags and place the bags curbside on your designated collection day.

GRASS AND LEAVES ONLY. NO DIRT OR STONES.

For further information, please call 311.

Newspaper Recycling Containers

The Town of North Hempstead is now offering an easy and environmentally friendly way to store and recycle your paper. Town residents can purchase a paper recycling container for \$10 that will eliminate the wasteful use of thousands of plastic and paper bags, materials which ultimately end up in our landfills. In addition, the use of the container will protect the paper from the elements, keeping it intact. Supplies are limited! Call 311 for more information.





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Manhasset, NY 11030

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North Hempstead Students Are Doing More ... and Doing It Greener!

30,000 Students Participate in the Town's Recycling Partnership Program



Composting:
Great Neck Village School



Electronic Waste:
John Philip Sousa Elementary School



Recycling Art Contest:
Lakeville School

Since the implementation of the School Recycling Partnership Program three years ago, over 30,000 students in 9 of North Hempstead's 11 school districts have recycled a monthly average of 25 tons of paper and 10 tons of commingled recyclables. Using large scales, participating schools can weigh the contents of their recycling bins, which enables students to estimate how many trees are saved, how much energy is conserved and how much less oil is consumed. The Town is pleased to announce that the Recycling Partnership has expanded to include composting, as well as electronic waste and bottle cap collections. Participating school districts include Carle Place, East Williston, Great Neck, Herricks, Manhasset, New Hyde Park-Garden City Park, Port Washington, Sewanhaka and Westbury.



Recycle Store:
Westbury High School



Bottle Cap Recycling:
Great Neck North Middle School



Weighing-In Program
Herricks High School

Stay connected...



**For all Town information, call 311.
From outside the Town, call 1.516.869.6311**

**Please
Recycle
After Use**



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